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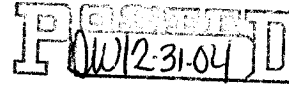
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Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Midlands Utility, Inc. for Approval of New Schedule of Rates and Charges for Sewerage Service Provided to Its Customers in: Richland, Lexington, Fairfield and Orangeburg Counties
PSC Docket No.: 2004-297-S

Dear Charles:

I would like to request that the Public Service Commission refrain from scheduling any matters related to the above-referenced docket during the week of February 14, 2005. I will be attending Mediation Certification Training sponsored by the South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education Division from Thursday, February 10 – Monday, February 14, 2005.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Wendy B. Cartledge

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cc: Charles Cook, Esq.